

Docket No.: 2523-061

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

Serial No. 09/804,198

Filed: 03/13/2001

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: BELENA, JOHN F.

For: AXIAL ELECTRIC FAN BLOWER, as amended herein

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

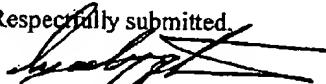
- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Also attached: 1) Petition for Extension of Time 2) Form 2038

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$ 84 =	\$ 168.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$920.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1,088.00

- Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,088.00 is attached
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1209, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

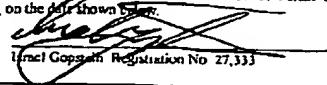
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 15, 2002, the time for response to which is extended by the attached Petition and fee for a period of THREE months, up to and including October 15, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please rewrite the Title as follows:

--Axial Electric Fan Blower--.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

***Clean Copy of Rewritten Claims***

*Sub P* 1 1 (Amended). A blower having an impeller adapted to be rotated by means of  
2 a motor, comprising:

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